



## William H, Althaus

February 21, 2014 - February 21, 2014

William H. "Bill" Althaus passed from this life on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. Bill was born in March, 1924, to Grace and William Althaus in San Antonio TX. He was raised and spent most of his early childhood in Rheingold, a community in the Texas Hill Country in Gillespie County and in Stonewall TX. During his teens they returned to San Antonio where he graduated from Thomas Edison High School in 1942. Bill served in the US Marine Corps, 4th Division, during WWII and was involved in combat on Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima for which he was awarded a Letter of Commendation for Meritorious Service. Bill retired from the US Postal Service with 38 years of service and also from the Army National Guard. Bill is survived by sister, Jean Hahn; sons, Larry Althaus, Ron Althaus and wife, Conchita; daughter, Nanette Rector; grandchildren, Ron Althaus, Jr., Lisa Althaus, and Oliver Rector; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Marie Althaus and granddaughter, Shannon Johnson. A Memorial Service will be held in the Bluebonnet Room of Oak Hills Church located at 19595 IH 10 West, San Antonio TX 78257 on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 10:00 AM.